

SUPPLY LIST FOR JAPANESE RICE BAG

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Fabric Pieces for outside of bag (various colors/patterns)

One 8 ½" x 6 ¼"

One 4" x 6 ¼"

One 12" x 3 ¼"

One 8 ¼" x 5"

One 5 ½" x 4 ¼"

One 3 ¼" x 4 ¼"

From three different fabrics: 3 ½" 9" (three pieces in total)

Fabric for Drawstring: 2 pieces 2" x 34" or 2 yards of ¼" cord

Fabric for Tabs: One 4" x 12 ½"

Lining Fabric: One piece 29" x 9", One piece 8" x 8" square

Pellon 987F Fusible Fleece: One piece 29" x 9" and one piece 8" x 8" square

NOTE, this must be lightweight fleece fusible on one side only.

Threads: Gray thread recommended for piecing

Additional Colors for decorative stitching.

Additional Embellishments if desired, such as buttons, ribbons, beads, lace, charms, etc.

PRE-CLASS WORK

Above pieces should be precut before class so you are ready to begin piecing.

Also, bring the following:

Sewing machine in top running condition

Presser Feet: ¼" piecing foot, Embroidery Foot if required for your machine to do decorative stitches

Needles: 80/12 universal

Scissors: small sharps for snipping threads

Rotary Cutter with very sharp blade

Rulers: 24" and small square if you have one

Seam Ripper

Marking Tools: Frixion, Ultimate Marker Pencil, Clover Chaco Liner are all good options.

JAPANESE RICE BAG:

This is a cute Modern Japanese Rice Bag (Komebukuro). In class we will make a 7" bag using coordinated fabrics and embellished with decorative machine stitches that are available on most machines. Sizes will vary slightly depending upon embellishments added, decorative stitching, etc.

It is a great drawstring project bag to use for knitting, sewing accessories, travel items, as a gift bag, etc.

Samples with hand stitching and embellishments will be shown in class.